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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
YOSHIMASA ARAKI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Geoffrey S. Mruk
Appln. No.: 10/806,156)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: March 23, 2004)	Confirmation No. 2173
For: DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND REMOVING METHOD)	January 16, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action mailed October 16, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.